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REPORT

The present is the Fifty-second Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, and General Lists for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The total number of patients entering the Hospital during the year was 840 (including 302 cases of accident and 127 patients X-rayed). 820 were cured, ten died, ten were transferred to other institutions and three remained in Hospital at the end of the year.

Adding 838 (the number of new patients for the year) to 9,941, the figure brought forward from the previous year gives 10,779 as the total number of patients admitted to the Hospital since its foundation. It will be observed in the accounts that the total income for the year (including donations, but excluding balances and transfers) available for the maintenance of the Hospital was £2,042 compared with £2,630 for the previous year. The cost of running the Hospital was £3,008 compared with £2,665 for 1946.

The sum of all the days spent by each patient in the Hospital was 3,502, giving an average length of stay of just over four days. The average cost of each patient was just over 17/2d. a day, and just over £6 0s. 2d. a week. The Committee are glad to express once more their appreciation of the conscientious care of all responsible, especially the Matron, for the efficient maintenance of the Hospital.

During the year under review, death has deprived the Hospital of two loyal supporters. Miss Dowson had been a generous subscriber for many years and, with her late sister, had for over twenty-one years, acted as Joint Honorary Treasurer. Although the late Rev. Dr. C. C. Weeks had not been for long a member of the Committee, he took great interest in the work, and his medical knowledge was most useful, especially to the House Committee.

Since the end of the year the Committee have also lost by death the help of Miss E. M. Huntington, C.B.E., who had been a valued subscriber since 1916; a member of the Committee for thirty years, and of the House Committee since 1920. During this long period Miss Huntington's time and thought had been freely available to the Committee, and her presence and support at the meetings would be greatly missed by the members.

The Premises Committee referred to in the last Report have met four times during 1947, and, in spite of great difficulties (shortage of labour and controls) have been able to remodel the storage accommodation and the laundry. Plans have also been prepared for enlarging and improving the Nurses' Quarters and for increasing the storage accommodation for fuel.

The Trustees have given favourable consideration to an application from the Pershore and District Sports Club for the purchase of the sports field adjoining the Hospital. The consent of the Ministry of Health has been received and it seems likely that the Charity Commissioners may also agree to the proposal.

The Hospital will become a part of the National Health Service as from 5th July next and this will be the last Annual Report of the Committee to the Subscribers and Governors. The Committee relinquish their work with great regret and at the same time desire to express their warm appreciation of the confidence and generous support of the Hospital's many friends. They also express the hope that the beneficent and useful work of the Hospital, which has existed for so many years, may long continue for the benefit of the community.

The Committee are most grateful to the many kind friends of the Hospital for their generous and most useful gifts, which have materially assisted in its maintenance.

The Committee desire once again to express their thanks to the Medical and Nursing Staffs ; to Mrs. Hine for managing the Linen League in succession to Mrs. le Fleming after many years able service and to Miss G. Akers for organising "Pound Week."

They also wish to express their appreciation of the good work done by the officers—Mrs. Mumford, Honorary Secretary of the House Committee, and Mr. Feek as Joint Honorary Secretary with Mr. W. F. Pugh, who also acts as Honorary Treasurer. It will be recalled that at the last Annual General Meeting Mr. Feek, who had been Honorary Secretary for thirteen years, expressed the opinion that the Hospital would be better served by the appointment of a younger man but a happy solution was found in his appointment jointly with Mr. Pugh.

The whole Committee retire on the day of the Annual Meeting, but are eligible for re-election.

H. W. DAVIES, Chairman.

LIST OF BENEFACTORS TO THE HOSPITAL BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Charles Ganderton, the late	£	s.	d.	500	0	0	Legacy, Mr. Geo. Martin, the late	£	s.	d.	50	0	0	The late Rev. N. Shelmerdine ..	100	0	0
1895							Mr. S. Onions, the late ..	50	0	0							
Ecclesiastical Commissioners ..	50	0	0				Family of the late Mrs. M. A. Ball	25	0	0				1908			
Mrs. J. Hilditch Evans, the late	50	0	0				Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson, the late ..	25	0	0				The late Miss Martin	100	0	0
Mr. R. Hinshaw, the late ..	50	0	0				Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearce, the late	25	0	0							
Mr. A. R. Hudson, the late ..	50	0	0				The late Rev. N. Shelmerdine							1909			
Mrs. Marriott, the late	50	0	0				"In Memoriam"	25	0	0				In Memory of Hilda M. F. Taylor			
Misses Marriott	50	0	0				Miss Martin, the late	20	0	0				(by her mother)	100	0	0
Miss Martin, the late	50	0	0				Mrs. J. H. Evans, the late ..	10	10	0				In Memory of Major H. Marriott,			
Mrs. Martin, the late	50	0	0				Major Marriott, the late ..	10	0	0				by his daughters, Mrs. Wynne			
Mr. S. Onions, the late	50	0	0				Miss Marriott	10	0	0				Marriott and Miss Edith			
Mr. C. Whitaker, the late ..	50	0	0										Marriott, cost of new Kitchen	70	0	0	
Mr. Henry Webb, the late ..	25	0	0				1902							1911			
Mr. H. R. M. Porter, the late ..	10	10	0				Mr. A. R. Hudson, the late ..	100	0	0				Mr. W. D'A Amery, the late ..	100	0	0
Mrs. Carden, the late	10	0	0														
Lieut.-Colonel Hudson	10	0	0				1903										
Miss Martin, "In Memoriam" ..	160	0	0				Mr. and Mrs. Tainsh	20	0	0							
1897														1912			
The late Mr. Henry Webb be-							1904							In memory of Frederick Arthur			
queathed to the Hospital 135							Relatives of the late Mrs. J.							Livingstone Robarts, by his			
Shares in the Pershore Gas &							Hilditch Evans.. ..	206	0	0				mother	100	0	0
Lighting Co.	675	0	0				Mrs. Hugh Robinson	25	0	0				In memory of the late Mr. and			
Mrs. A. G. Allen, New Year's Gift	200	0	0										Mrs. Alfred Ricketts Hudson,				
1898							1905						for the establishment of a Sama-				
Anonymous	150	0	0				The late Mr. George Martin (less						ritan Fund, from many sub-				
							Legacy duty)	200	0	0			scribers	205	2	10	
1901							1906							1914			
Mrs. Hinshaw, the late	500	0	0				In Memory of Arthur Frederick							Mrs. Jane Pearce, the late (legacy)	180	0	0
							Robarts (by his widow) ..	200	0	0				Mrs. K. Francis, donation ..	100	0	0

List of Benefactors—continued

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1915				1923				1939			
Mrs. Hinshaw, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)				Mr. and Mrs. Moseley	100	0	0
In memory of Commander Percy				on account	156	4	4	Mr. W. H. Redwood	50	0	0
Arthur Robarts, R.N., by his				Mrs. F. E. Wilson, the late (legacy)	180	0	0	Mr. J. H. Stephens, through Lloyds			
mother	100	0	0	Miss Allen (gift)	2000	0	0	Bank	50	0	0
1916				1924				1939			
Mr. Brown, the late (legacy) ..	18	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy),				Mr. J. W. Jarvis, the late (rever-			
Queen Victoria's Reign Commemoration Fund	25	0	0	balance of	30	9	5	sionary legacy)	500	0	0
1917				1925				1942			
Mrs. H. Milburn, the late (legacy)	20	0	0	Mr. H. Workman, the late (legacy)	180	0	0	In Memory of Major Ronald			
Mrs. E. Cross, the late (legacy) ..	45	16	8	1927				Cartland, M.P., and Captain			
In memory of Mrs. K. A. Hemming				Mrs. Alice Kings, the late (legacy)	350	0	0	Anthony Cartland by their			
by her daughter, Mabel A.				1928				mother	50	0	0
Hemming	100	0	0	Mrs. F. P. Caldwell, the late				1943			
1918				(legacy)	9	0	0	Mr. R. P. Vines, the late ..	100	0	0
Mr. G. Lingard, the late (legacy)	50	0	0	1931				1944			
1919				Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late, (pro-				Mrs. Teague, the late	5	0	0
Mrs. Allen, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0	ceeds of sale of mining rights)	50	0	0	1945			
1920				1932				Miss Duke, the late (legacy) ..	200	0	0
Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)				Mr. C. B. Robarts, the late (legacy)	200	0	0	Miss M. E. Coombe, the late (legacy)	50	0	0
on account	4000	0	0	Miss Robarts, the late (legacy) ..	50	0	0	Miss Wridgeway, the late (legacy)	100	0	0
1922				1936				1946			
Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy),				Mr. W. A. Salsbury, the late (gift)	2000	0	0	Lt.-Col. A. H. Hudson, the late			
on account	250	0	0	1937				(legacy for the Samaritan Fund)	100	0	0
Mrs. Robarts, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0	Mrs. Lucy Clark, the late (legacy)	30	0	0	Mr. J. B. Packwood, the late			
Mr. J. W. Dowson, the late				1938				(legacy)	10	0	0
(legacy)	100	0	0	Miss Hanford Flood, the late				1947			
				(legacy)	500	0	0	Mrs. Aldington, the late (legacy)	50	0	0
								Mr. Passey, the late (legacy) ..	45	0	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1947

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	2	2	0	Davies, Mrs. M. M.	1	1	0	Laflin, Mrs.	1	1	0
Anonymous	3	3	0	Day, The Misses	10	6		Lawson, Miss G.	1	1	0
Adames, Miss G. M.	1	1	0	Defford Church Charities	1	1	0	Lees, Mr. and Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Andrews, Mr. W. M.	1	1	0	Derrett, Mr. R. J.	2	2	0	Le Flemming, Mrs. A. R.	1	1	0
Arnold, Mr. F.	5	0	0	Dowson, Mr. J. B.	1	1	0	Lipscomb, Miss	1	1	0
Averdieck, Miss E. C.	5	0	0	Dowson, Mr. J. M. P.	1	1	0	Lipscomb, Capt.	10	6	
Bagnall, Miss F.	1	0	0	Dowson, Miss	2	2	0	Lloyds Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Bancks, Mr. G.	2	2	0	Edwards, Mr. R. C.	1	1	0	Long, Mrs.	3	3	0
Bancks, Mr. H. B.	1	1	0	Elkington, Capt. G.	1	1	0	Lucas, Mr. C.	2	2	0
Barclay's Bank Ltd.	2	2	0	Emerson, Mrs.	10	6		March & Edwards, Messrs.	2	2	0
Bark, Canon and Mrs. L. G.	1	1	0	Epicure Ham Co.	1	1	0	Meikle, Mrs. M. A.	2	2	0
Barrow, the late Mr. L.	5	5	0	Fearnside, Mr. W.	1	1	0	Midland Counties Stores Ltd.	1	1	0
Bennett, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0	Feek, Mr. P. G.	1	1	0	Morrell, Mr. E. G.	1	1	0
Besford Court	1	1	0	Fitzgerald, Mr. D. W.	10	6		Morrell, Mrs. E. G.	1	1	0
Bloxham, Mrs. C. F.	2	2	0	Gibbon, Mrs.	1	0	0	Morris, Mr. R. R.	2	2	0
Blyth, Mr. and Miss	1	0	0	Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Duncombe	1	1	0	Mumford, Mr. C. A.	1	1	0
Bomford, Capt. J. F.	1	1	0	Gibbs, Mr. N. W.	1	1	0	Mumford, Mrs. C. A.	10	6	
Bomford, Mr. T. R.	1	1	0	Godfrey, Mr. L. H.	1	1	0	Nash, Mr. J.	10	0	
Bomford, Mr. T. R. (Junior)	2	2	0	Grice, Mr. J.	1	0	0	Owen, Mrs. I.	1	1	0
Bomford, Messrs., & Son	1	1	0	Grice, Miss A. E. B.	1	0	0	Parkins, Mrs., 2 years, 1946/47	2	2	0
Boswell, Mr. H. S.	1	1	0	Guise, Mr. D.	1	0	0	Parker, Mr. G. T. M.	10	6	
British Women's Temperance Association	2	2	0	Harris, Mr. H.	1	0	0	Parke, Mr. and Mrs. S.	1	0	0
Brookes, Mr. R. A.	1	1	0	Hemming, Miss	1	1	0	Partridge, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Cave, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	0	Heycock, Mrs.	1	0	0	Perks, Bros., Messrs.	5	0	0
Chapman, Mr. W. T.	1	1	0	Hine, Mrs.	1	0	0	Pershore Baptist Church	1	1	0
Chocketts, The Misses	2	2	0	Holbrow, Mrs. M.	1	1	0	Pershore Central Market	5	5	0
Cholmondeley, Mr. E. C.	2	2	0	Holland, Mrs. E.	5	0	0	Pershore Co-operative Fruit Market	10	10	0
Clarke, Capt., and Mrs.	1	1	0	Hudson, Mrs. Bickerton	2	2	0	Pershore Post Office Staff	5	0	0
Clemens, Mr. C.	1	1	0	Hunt, Edmunds Ltd.	2	2	0	Pershore Working Men's and O.C. Club	2	0	0
Coates, Mr. L.	1	0	0	Huntington, the late Miss	2	2	0	Pettifer, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Cole, Mr. F.	1	0	0	International Stores	10	6		Phelips, Canon A. H.	1	1	0
Cole, Mrs. E. A.	1	0	0	Jarvis, Mrs.	1	1	0	Philipson-Stow, Mr.	2	2	0
Davies, the late Gen. Sir. F., and Lady	3	0	0	Kennedy, Mrs.	1	1	0	Phillips, Mrs.	1	1	0
Davies, Major H. W.	1	1	0	Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F.	2	2	0	Plant, Mr. T.	2	2	0
				Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J.	2	2	0	Plant, Mrs. F.	1	1	0
				Knox, Mr. J., 1948	2	2	0				

List of Subscribers—continued

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Porter, Lt. Col., and Mrs. H. ..	3	3	0	Spreckley Bros., Messrs. ..	1	1	0	Woodward, Miss	1	1	0
Poultney, Mr. L. F. ..	1	0	0	Stallard, Major, and Mrs. ..	2	2	0	Woodward, Miss L. ..	1	1	0
Price, Mrs. C.	1	1	0	Stafford, Mrs. G.	2	2	0	Worcestershire County Council ..	44	0	0
Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ..	1	1	0	Stephens, Mr. R. J.	1	1	0	Workman, Miss L.	1	0	0
Pulley, Mr. N.	2	2	0	Swift, Mr. G.	3	3	0	Workman, Miss F. L.	1	0	0
Purser, Mr. H., 1948	1	1	0	Swift, Mrs. G.	1	1	0				
Righton, Mr. E. G.	1	1	0	Swift, Mr. W.	2	2	0		288	12	0
Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ..	5	5	0	Sykes, Capt., and Mrs.	2	2	0				
Rusher, Mrs. E. M.	1	1	0	Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ..	1	1	0	Subscriptions for 1947	283	7	0
Salsbury, Dr. J.	1	1	0	Taylor, Lt-Col. W. H.	5	0	0				
Shepherd, Bros., Messrs. ..	1	1	0	Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	2	2	0	Subscriptions in arrears, 1946 ..	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. A. C.	3	3	0	Vint, Mr. and Mrs. C.	2	2	0				
Smithin, Mrs. E.	1	1	0	Westcott, Bros., Messrs. ..	2	0	0				
Smyth, Major J. M.	5	5	0	White, Miss E. G.	1	1	0	Subscriptions in advance, 1948 ..	4	4	0
South, Mrs. J. E.	1	1	0	Whitworth, Mrs. A.	4	4	0				
Spiers, Messrs. M., & Sons, 1948 ..	1	1	0	Wilson, Mrs. J. C.	1	1	0		£288	12	0
Spiers, Mr. J. M.	1	1	0	Winter, Mr. A. T.	10	6					

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION

DISTRICT BOXES

		£	s.	d.
Abberton,	Mrs. Niblett	1	17	11
Besford,	Miss Harris	4	5	5
Birlingham,	Miss Pritchard	1	6	6
Bricklehampton,	Miss Revers	2	7	0
Charlton,	Mrs. Crowley and Miss Dier ..	7	1	6
Churchill,	Miss V. Pugh	1	9	7
Comberton, Gt.,	Mrs. Edmunds	4	8	8
Comberton, Little,	Mrs. Bartlett	2	3	10
Cowsden,	Miss Reynolds	1	16	2
Defford,	Miss Revill and Mrs. Quiney ..	8	7	10
Drakes Broughton,	Mrs. Merriman	3	12	6
Eckington,	Mrs. Browne	15	15	11
Elmley Castle,	Miss Davies	5	2	5
Kersoe,	Mrs. Taylor	2	4	1
Netherton,	Miss Steele		11	10
Flyford Flavel,	Miss Gale	3	13	7
Grafton Flyford,	Miss S. Nash	1	4	3
Lower Moor,	Mr. Cole	4	5	5
Naunton Beauchamp,	Miss Hunt	3	6	7
Peopleton (Village),	Miss Temple	2	2	0
Peopleton (Lower Road),	Miss Bloxham	1	6	9
Pinvin,	Mrs. Harris and Mrs. White ..	8	10	8
Stoulton,	Miss Smithin	3	3	7
Throckmorton,	Mrs. Stallard	2	4	7
Upton Snodsbury,	Miss Badger	3	11	11
White Ladies, Aston,	Mrs. Heath	1	19	7
Wick,	Mrs. Meikle	3	2	1
Wyre,	Mrs. Boulter	4	10	2
Pershore Town		25	19	6

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COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES

		£	s.	d.
Birlingham	per Capt. Clarke	3	17	2
Bishampton Baptist Church				
	per Mr. J. Nibbett	2	0	0
Bishampton	per Mr. J. Haynes	1	5	0
Comberton, Lt.	per Mr. R. J. Derrett	5	0	0
Comberton, Gt.	per Mr. F. M. Taylor	2	16	3
Crophthorne	per Mr. C. A. Scrivener	2	0	0
Charlton	per Mr. F. J. B. Rundle	2	3	10
Eckington	per Mr. Gadsby	6	10	0
Elmley Castle	per Mr. B. Wintle	3	0	2
Fladbury	per Miss A. Gibbs	10	16	5
Grafton Flyford	per Mr. C. A. Seager		18	4
North Piddle	per Mrs. A. Marshall	2	10	0
Pershore Abbey	per Mr. A. T. Winter	8	16	11
Peopleton	per Rev. H. M. Stone	5	19	9
Pinvin	per Mr. Reid	6	2	6
Stoulton with Drakes Broughton				
	per Commander F. N. Nind ..	3	12	8
Wick	per Miss Elkington	3	4	7

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COLLECTIONS IN BOXES

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Saturday Collection (shown separately in Accounts)	131	11	10
Worcester Co-op. Society, High Street	3	18	0
Pershore Club Ltd.	1	2	6
Mr. Pettifer, Pershore		9	11
The Anchor Inn, Eckington—per Mr. Smith ..	2	7	6
The Gardners' Arms, Charlton	1	17	6
The New Inn, Defford	1	12	5

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DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Fisher Humphries, Pershore	3	0	9
Anonymous	5	0	0
Miss Birt, Pershore	2	0	0
Pershore Picture House, per Mr. Price	1	12	0
Mr. Hardwick, The Bell Inn, Eckington	4	2	1
"Help Yourself" Society, London	36	0	0
Mr. F. Warrington	2	2	0
Hospital Savings' Association	8	0	0
Mr. Davis, Dances at Eckington	10	10	0
Miss Workman and Employees at Caldwell Park	7	10	0
Co-operative Fruit Market Ltd., Pershore. Produce sold	16	4	8
Miss Warrington	10	0	0
Donations Paid to Matron at Hospital :	£	s.	d.
Mr. Davies	3	15	0
Mrs. Knott	1	5	0
Mr. Ryland	3	0	0
Miss Bullock	10	0	0
Anonymous	6	0	0

Mr. Owen	1	0	0
Mr. W. Allard	1	0	0
Mr. Revill	10	0	0
Mr. Andrews	10	0	0
Miss Gale	10	0	0
Mr. Smith	9	2	0
Mrs. Tidmarsh	4	5	0
	17	0	2
Queen Ann's Bounty (Shown separately in Accounts)	113	11	8
Pershore Hospital Cup	63	0	0
Smith's Charity	10	0	0
Baughton Charity	10	0	0
"Pound Week"	56	2	7
	£253	14	11

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Dr.	Receipts			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	..	..	..				288	12	0
To Patient's Payments	..	..	..				594	14	7
To Worcester Royal Infirmary	..	..	..				337	14	6
To Church Collections	..	..	..				70	13	7
To Hospital Saturday	..	..	..				131	11	10
To Donations	..	..	..				264	2	1
To Queen's Jubilee Fund	..	..	..				1	0	8
To Dividends, less Tax	..	..	..	232	9	2			
To Allen Cot	..	..	..	20	0	0			
							252	9	2
To Rents—Allotments	..	..	..	4	10	0			
Hockey Ground	..	..	..	9	11	9			
Tennis Courts	..	..	..	4	0	0			
							18	1	9
To Sale of Gas Fires	..	..	..				23	19	2
To Transfer—Jubilee Account	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Post Office Savings Account	..	..	..	300	0	0			
							500	0	0
To Interest—Post Office Savings Account	..	..	..	56	19	6			
Capital Account	..	..	..	2	2	6			
							59	2	0
Total Receipts	..	..	..				2,542	1	4
Cash in Bank, 31/12/46	..	..	..				84	19	0
Cash in Matron's Hands, 31/12/46	..	..	..				3	6	6
Overdraft at Bank, 31/12/47	..	..	..				398	4	3
							£3,028	11	1

Payments					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
By Housekeeping Expenses :											
Bread	..	..	..	..	34	2	0				
Meat	..	..	..	..	47	6	7				
Poultry, Fish and Vegetables				..	59	10	11				
Groceries	..	..	..	..	150	7	8				
Milk and Butter	..	..	..	..	58	1	11				
Wages and National Health Insurance					220	19	6				
Laundry	..	..	..	..	139	12	4				
Garden	..	..	..	..	22	1	5				
Postages	..	..	..	..	6	1	7				
Repairs and Renewals				..	4	17	7				
Sundries	..	..	..	..	20	5	5				
								763	6	11	
By Surgical and Medical	..	..	..	..				649	4	3	
By Salaries	..	..	..	..				850	9	2	
By Coal, Coke and Wood	..	..	..	..				175	6	8	
By Gas and Electricity	..	..	..	..				173	7	1	
By Rates and Insurance	..	..	..	..				41	17	10	
By Repairs and Renewals				..				245	10	11	
By Printing and Stationery				..				37	3	8	
By Telephone	..	..	..	..				29	8	1	
By Auditors' Fee	..	..	..	..				5	0	0	
By Sundries	..	..	..	..				37	17	0	
Total Payments								3,008	11	7	
Cash in Matron's Hands	31/12/47		..					19	19	6	
								£3,028	11	1	

Mr. HUDSON'S CHRISTMAS BENEFACTION

Dr.	Receipts		£	s.	d.	Payments			Cr.
To Balance in Bank, 31/12/46	..	..	4	7	7	By Balance in Bank, 31/12/47	..	..	6 9 1
To Watney Coombe Dividends	..	..	2	1	6				
			£6	9	1				£6 9 1

SAMARITAN FUND

	Receipts		£	s.	d.	Payments			£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 31/12/46	..	..	62	11	5	By Balance at Bank, 31/12/47	..	..	71	6	5
To 2½% National War Bonds	..	..	6	5	0						
To 2½% Defence Bonds	..	..	2	10	0						
			£71	6	5				£71	6	5

CONVALESCENTS' FUND

	Receipts		£	s.	d.	Payments			£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 31/12/46	..	..	111	8	7	By Balance at Bank, 31/12/47	..	..	119	7	7
To 3% Defence Bonds	..	..	7	19	0						
			£119	7	7				£119	7	7

LINEN LEAGUE

	Receipts		£	s.	d.	Payments			£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 31/12/46	..	..	48	9	6	By Balance at Bank, 31/12/47	..	..	57	16	0
To Collections	..	..	9	6	6						
			£57	16	0				£57	16	0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Payments			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 31/12/46	59	17	9	By 2½% Defence Bonds	900	0	0
To Redemption of 3% Local Loans	3,000	0	0	By 2½% Treasury Bonds	1,600	0	0
To Redemption of 3% Defence Bonds	600	0	0	By Transfer to Post Office Savings Account ..	500	0	0
To Legacy—Mr. A. Passey	45	0	0	By Balance at Bank, 31/12/47	754	17	9
To Legacy—Mrs. Aldington	50	0	0				
	£3,754 17 9				£3,754 17 9		

Audited and certified as correct,

A. J. FEEK & CO., Incorporated Accountants.

1st March, 1948.

Pershore Worcs.

PAYMENTS FOR PATIENTS

Each Patient or nearest relative will be asked to sign a Form of Admission.

The fees for Patients shall be as follows :

Patients with a Letter of Recommendation will be charged 10/6 per week.

Private Patients in the General Ward will be charged £2 2s. per week.

Private Patients in a Private Ward will be charged £6 6s. per week.

The above charges for Private Patients do not include the cost of stimulants, dressings, or special nurse if the case necessitates.

The House Committee have the power to vary these charges.

The charges for Private Patients in either Ward are in addition to their Medical Attendant's usual fee.

RULES

Copies of the Rules of the Institution may be obtained upon application to the Hon. Secretary.

BYE-LAWS

- (1) No person suffering from an infectious or incurable disease can be received into the Hospital.
- (2) Every patient must bring decent clothing and a sufficient supply of personal linen. All patients shall have their personal linen properly washed at their own homes or elsewhere at their own expense, so often as the Medical Officer or Matron shall require.
- (3) Patients' friends shall be allowed to visit them on Sundays and Wednesdays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock p.m. but on no other day of the week without leave of the Medical Officer or Matron, and not more than three persons can be allowed to visit the same patient in one day.
- (4) Patients shall strictly observe the hour appointed for all arrangements of the Hospital.
- (5) No patient shall go beyond the garden without the special leave of the Matron.
- (6) No male patient shall enter the female wards, and no female shall enter the male wards, without the special permission of the Matron.
- (7) No smoking shall be allowed within the House, except with the special permission of the Medical Officer.
- (8) No patient shall use bad language.
- (9) All patients whom the Medical Officers deem able shall assist in the work of the Hospital.
- (10) Each patient must strictly obey the directions of the Medical Officers and the Matron on pain of instant dismissal.
- (11) General visitors shall be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock p.m.
- (12) Patients, except in cases of accident or acute illness, shall be admitted only on Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- (13) In cases requiring prolonged treatment at the Hospital, patients must apply to the House Committee for their names to be re-entered on the register after each period of eight weeks.

N.B.—Donors of Letters of Recommendation are requested to make careful enquiries before recommending any patient for admission to the Hospital that such patient has not been in recent contact with any case of infectious disease.

